

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

SHANNON E. HALL,
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE
OF ELI GREY HALL,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00071

Hon. John J. Tharp, Jr.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendant Abbott Laboratories (“Abbott”) respectfully submits this Notice of Supplemental Authority in support of its pending Motion to Reassign Related Cases Pursuant to Local Rule 40.4. (Dkt. 9.) In opposing Abbott’s motion, Plaintiffs argued that Abbott should have moved for reassignment to Judge Lefkow, who has a lower numbered infant formula case in which Abbott is *not* a party. That contention is incorrect, as set forth in Abbott’s reply brief. (Dkt. 17 at 3.) But even if it were correct, Judge Lefkow has now transferred that case to the District of Nevada. *See Exhibit A*, 02/23/22 Order in *Koeth v. Mead Johnson & Company, LLC* (No. 1:21-cv-06234). Thus, this case is now the lowest-numbered infant formula case against *any* defendant in the District. This is the proper Court for reassignment, and Abbott’s motion should be granted.

Dated: February 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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